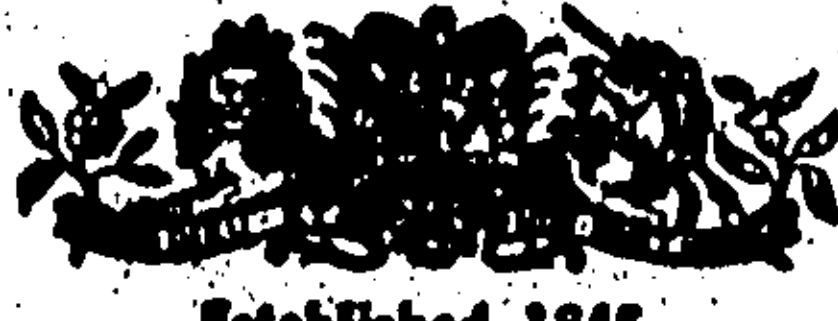


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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Soviet Economy

IN the course of his speech to the Ntso Council yesterday, Mr Selwyn Lloyd devoted a considerable amount of attention to economic developments within the Soviet Union. The subject was anything but irrelevant; it has, in fact, been a matter of concern for the Kremlin leaders, and to such a degree that Mr Khrushchev has found it necessary to work out a new efficiency plan.

It springs from the realisation that the present structure of the Soviet economic machinery is grotesquely inefficient. The achievements, as Mr Selwyn Lloyd has said, have been unquestionably great. But they have been achieved at enormous cost. They have required sufferings and sacrifices from the workers which the workers cannot be expected to endure indefinitely. Complaints and criticism have been growing. It has been increasingly obvious that either there must be a return to the Stalinist methods of suppression—which could be self-destructive for the regime—or there must be drastic changes.

The Khrushchev plan for dealing with the growingly dangerous situation is in essence this: overall planning will still be tightly centralised under the direction of the State Planning Commission. But the administration and control of the actual working of industry will be taken out of the hands of the ministries, which will disappear. Instead operative control will be in the hands of National Economic Councils.

THE Economic Councils will be the cornerstone of the proposed new economic system. Their powers undoubtedly will be very great. But as yet there is no indication how they are to be appointed or constituted and the impression left is that the Supreme Soviet is being invited to take a leap in the dark.

Without knowing what the Councils are, the Supreme Soviet is assured that the transfer of a large amount of economic control to them from the ministries will bring about a great increase in efficiency and production. That may or may not be the case. But the change is a remarkable confession that the existing system, for all its achievements, has been on the whole a failure, and must be scrapped.

The new plan is certainly decentralisation. It is not in any way democratisation. The workers will still be completely under control. The trade unions are to be reconstructed in accord with the new structure. But they are to be given no new status and no freedom from the dictatorship of the Kremlin.

The period of transition to the new system will be one of many difficulties. It may even prove a critical phase in the evolution of the Soviet Union. And that may in part explain the apparent desire of the Russian government for a period of quietude in the international field. That, however, does not mean the international aims of the Soviet leaders have been abandoned.

In Your Saturday Mail

Here are some of tomorrow's highlight features of the big Saturday edition of the China Mail:

- ★ Has Princess Margaret too little to do? Noel Goodwin and John Lambert answer this question.
- ★ Saturday Travel Club — three views of travel from Giles, Cummings and Donald Wire.
- ★ "Time Out" reviews this season's Softball Junior League in Hongkong.
- ★ Murder in the film studio — our mystery series continues.

There are also your regular favourite features as well including film reviews, three parts of local and overseas pictures, cartoons, comic strips — and the time for tomorrow's meeting at the Valley — all in the Saturday Mail.

SENATOR McCARTHY DEAD

Critic Of Britain, Hongkong SUCCUMBS TO LIVER ILLNESS

Washington, May 2

Senator Joseph McCarthy died tonight of acute hepatic failure at the Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Senator McCarthy, a Republican who represented Wisconsin, was one of the most controversial figures in postwar American politics. As Chairman of a Senate Investigating Committee he rose to fame as a determined opponent of anything and anyone connected with Communism.

His controversial methods of investigating the loyalty of persons in and out of the Government gave birth to a new word — "McCarthyism."

Senator McCarthy was 47 years old. He is survived by his wife who was his former Senate assistant and an infant daughter whom they adopted early this year. Senator McCarthy had been admitted to hospital five days ago for acute hepatitis, a liver ailment.

Mrs McCarthy was at her husband's bedside when he died.

Senator McCarthy was a frequent critic of British policy towards Communist China, and on occasions named Hongkong ships and shipping companies in the course of his anti-Communist China tirades. The Senator's controversial investigating methods were climaxed in 1954 by his clash with the Army.

Censured

Following lengthy hearings to which the whole of the United States was a witness through coast to coast television, Senator McCarthy was brought before the Senate of the United States and was censured by his colleagues for his conduct in the Army investigations.

Senator McCarthy was a junior member of the Senate when in February of 1950 he suddenly hit the headlines not only in the United States but throughout the world with the charge that 57 Communists were working in the State Department. Thereafter the Senator became a more and more outspoken critic of the administration of the President Harry S. Truman and the State Department under Mr Dean Acheson.

'In The Gutter' Another target of Senator McCarthy's criticism was General George C. Marshall, who was Defence Secretary and Secretary of State under Mr Truman.

In his investigation of alleged Communism in Government departments and the armed services, Senator McCarthy clashed more and more often with the Republican Administration. President Eisenhower was frequently criticised for failing to check the Senator's activities. The President publicly maintained complete silence. A recent biography of Mr Eisenhower quoted him as telling a White House assistant, "I will not get in the gutter with that guy."

Senator McCarthy's death reduces the Republican membership in the Senate to 46 compared with the Democrats' 49. The Governor of Wisconsin, Mr Verwoerd, a Republican, is prohibited by state law from naming a successor but can call a special election to choose another senator. Such a special election probably would be held in the autumn.—Reuter.

London, May 2. A Government court of inquiry today recommended that more than 3,000,000 British shipyard and engineering workers, who called off their giant nation-wide strike for more pay just a month ago, should get an unconditional rise of up to five per cent (3/0 a week) in their basic wages.—China Mail Special.



SENATOR McCARTHY

Beginning In Tomorrow's China Mail

HONGKONG TACKLES THE DRUG TRADERS

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TORIES GAIN NEW SUPPORT

PM's Popularity Grows

London, May 2.

The Tories continue to win back popularity. Mr Macmillan's stock now stands higher than at any time since he became Prime Minister in January.

This is shown by a Daily Express poll of public opinion in the last few days of April.

Here are questions put to a cross-section of the public and the results.

1. If a general election were held immediately for which party would you vote? The poll showed 43½ per cent would vote Tory. This compares with 42½ per cent in early April and 41½ per cent in late March.

The Tories are still a long way from their height of popularity—49½ per cent in May 1955, at the general election. The Socialist share of the current poll slipped one per cent from 50 per cent in early March to 49 per cent.

They are still up on the figure at the time of the general election—40½ per cent. 2. In general, are you satisfied with Mr Macmillan as Prime Minister? Fifty-three and a half per cent said they were and 20½ per cent were dissatisfied. Those satisfied were up one and a half per cent from the poll figure in early April.

3. In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the Government's conduct of affairs? Forty-five per cent said they were dissatisfied as compared with 47½ per cent in early April. Those satisfied jumped from 42½ per cent to 45½ per cent in the same period.—London Express Service.

Will It Blow Up?

Port Moresby, May 2.

Mr George Taylor, an Australian volcanologist, today flew to Ferguson Island, 170 miles north of New Guinea, to inspect Mount Lamoral, which officials fear may explode. Officials are waiting for a report from Mr Taylor on whether it will be necessary to evacuate 11,000 natives living in the Mount Lamoral area.—China Mail Special.

UNION CHIEF ON EVADING TAX CHARGES

Washington, May 2.

The Justice Department announced today that Teamster President Dave Beck has been indicted by a Tacoma, Washington, Grand Jury on charges of attempting to evade \$50,410.40 in income taxes.

It said the first count of the two-count indictment accused Beck of filing a false joint income tax return with the collector of Internal Revenue at Tacoma.

The Department said the return filed by Beck showed net income for 1955 of \$40,398.28 and tax due of \$15,540.82. Beck's net income for the year, it said, was \$135,228.05 and the correct tax was \$71,980.22.—United Press.

POLICE FIRE ON MOB

Calcutta, May 2.

Police in Calcutta today opened fire and used tear gas to disperse a mob of 6,000 Hindu refugees from East Pakistan, who attacked them.

Thirty policemen were officially reported to have been injured, while unofficially it was said that 60 refugees were injured and 12 of them were taken to hospital.

The clash followed a demonstration by the refugees against the quantity of rice ration supplied to them by a private social welfare organisation.—France Press.

RAW OPIUM AND MORPHINE—FROM WHICH HEROIN IS MADE—COMES TO HONGKONG BY SHIP AND BY PLANE, CARRIED BY PASSENGERS AND CREWMEN.

To find morphine means almost endless searching for one of the most easily concealed cargoes in the world. It is Hongkong the end of the line as far as the international drug traffickers are concerned.

Judging by prices alone, this Colony is small fry. Japan is another market but the heroin traders' real aim is the United States.

A series of articles on the whole problem of heroin in Hongkong begins in tomorrow's China Mail written by ROBIN HUTCHESON.

AUTHENTIC

The series has been compiled after lengthy interviews with senior Police officers, Revenue officers and an official of the Department of Commerce and Industry, the Commissioner of Prisons, three doctors in the Medical Department all of whom have had experience of drug addicts in Hongkong, a senior official of the Social Welfare Department and a senior Crown Counsel. The series is fully illustrated with a number of graphic pictures — some from an exclusive source and of a kind never published in this Colony before.

The author has seen and spoken to drug addicts in Hongkong prisons. The series is authoritative and attempts to touch on the main and associated problems of heroin. The series is written and published in the hope that it will stimulate interest and, in time, produce ideas that will help to solve one of the Colony's most urgent human problems. (Copyright of the series is hereby reserved.)

Britain's Pledge To Nato Allies

'Our Forces Will Be Just As Good'

Bonn, May 2.

Britain tonight gave a pledge to the North Atlantic alliance that its future streamlined nuclear-backed armed forces would be as effective as those of the past.

The assurance was given after criticism by Germany, France, Norway and Holland at the Nato foreign ministers conference today of British arms cuts.

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary, said Britain's forces would be as effective as in the past because efficiency in forces was as important as numbers. Arguments against Britain contended that it had no right to take unilateral action to cut its defence forces and it was improper to switch from conventional weapons to nuclear equipment without consulting Nato allies.

DETERRENT

Mr Selwyn Lloyd said Nato's whole defence should be based on the deterrent of both conventional and atomic armaments. The Soviet Union must know that a real aggression would mean full nuclear attack, Mr Lloyd said.

He did not believe that Nato could defend itself against a major assault by conventional methods. A global war by conventional methods would be just as disastrous to the West as any other.—Reuter.

A-WEAPONS FOR ALL?

Strasbourg, May 2. A report by a committee of the Western European Union Defence Organisation published tonight called for the equipping of all Western forces with tactical atomic weapons.

The report also said a reduction of the "still too weak" ground forces at present on the European continent was not acceptable.—Reuter.

U.S. Rocket Expert Off To London

From RENE MACCOLL

London, May 2. The first big step towards carrying out the Macmillan-Eisenhower agreement at the Bermuda conference whereby Britain is to be supplied with American offensive and defensive rockets and guided missiles — takes place in the next few days.

Then Lt. General James M. Gavin, Chief of the United States Army's Research and Development Division, flies from Washington for secret talks with Britain's top brass. Gavin — little, elegant and 50 — will be talking about supply dates for the missiles, their types and their sites and installations.

Gavin is one of the most outstanding men in America's new machine army. He was one of the first military men to realise a new kind of warfare had come to the world.—London Express Service.

HOSTILITIES IN SOUTH AMERICA

NOW A SECOND FRONT

Tegucigalpa, May 2. Honduran and Nicaraguan land and air forces are engaged in battle in the vicinity of Las Manos, a town in El Paraiso Department in East Central Honduras, it was reported late today.

The outbreak of hostilities in that area means the opening of a second front in the fighting between the two countries. The presence of large Nicaraguan troop concentrations in the vicinity of El Espino, in Choluteca Department, south-eastern Honduras, indicated that fighting might break out at any moment on still another front. Honduran Air Force planes shuttled between Tegucigalpa and the Las Manos front throughout the day.

Cars Offered

Infantry troops were rushed to El Espino in the face of Nicaraguan activities in the area. Four thousand private-car and truck drivers paraded with their vehicles through the streets of Tegucigalpa this morning, offering their services to move troops and war material to the front. Thirty thousand workers of the Tela Railroad Company, Honduran affiliate of the United Fruit Company, asked to be enrolled in the Army to fight Nicaragua.

Among the armed forces moved to the front today was virtually the entire Tegucigalpa police force. Maintenance of order in the capital was entrusted to university and high school students, who went into special training today. The City's Medical Corps also was mobilised for military service. Women's brigades were organised as Red Cross auxiliaries.—United Press.



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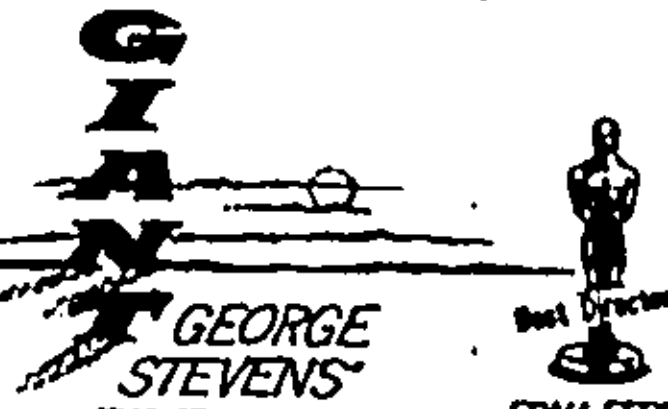
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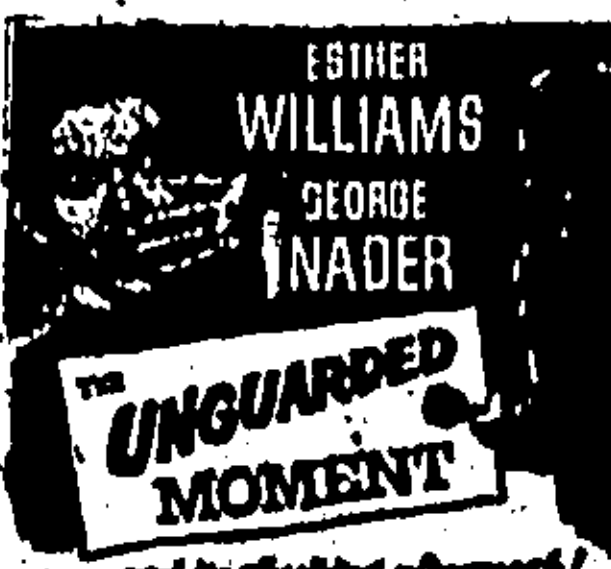
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Nuclear Navy For US

Washington, May 2. Admiral Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, told a Congressional Sub-committee that the United States Navy planned to build a number of nuclear powered surface ships and hoped to have a complete nuclear-powered task force by 1970.

He made the statement in a testimony before the Military Appropriations Sub-committee of the House of Representatives. The transcript was made public today.

Admiral Burke also said it was known that the Soviet Union was interested in nuclear power for submarines but it was not known just how much progress the Russians had made in this direction.

He added: "We think they have not yet got a nuclear-powered submarine to sea."

The United States had two atomic submarines in operation and others were either being built or were nearing completion.

Admiral Burke said the Navy's programme was for the building of nuclear-powered surface ships, including a cruiser, a destroyer, and a submarine.

Petroleum Stocks Normal

Paris, May 2. Stocks of petroleum in West European countries are now back to the level of last November 1, the Petroleum Committee of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (OEEC) said today.

The Committee decided, at its meeting in Paris today, that member countries of the Organisation could now return to a normal system of petroleum supply and there was no longer any need for the allocation of petroleum.

It was therefore decided to suspend the day-by-day activities of the Organisation's emergency petroleum group, although the group will remain in existence until further notice.—France-Press.

Only Member Of SCUA Expected To Refuse Egyptian Plan

Washington, May 2. France is expected by diplomatic sources here to be the only member of the Suez Canal Users Association (SCUA) which will refuse to accept, even under protest, the Egyptian plan for operating the Canal.

The sources said if this attitude prevailed, it meant France would not allow its merchant ships to use the Canal and French tankers would concentrate on loading oil from Iraq, which arrives by pipeline in the Eastern Mediterranean ports of Lebanon and Syria, instead of sending the tankers to the Persian Gulf for oil.

Diplomats understood that the United States had urged the other SCUA nations to accept provisionally the Egyptian plan for running the Canal, registered with the United Nations, to see how it operates.

They also understood that some United States officials had informed representatives of other SCUA countries that Egypt sooner or later would need loans for its economic development and for the modernisation of the Canal and that might be the opportunity to urge some modification of the Egyptian plan.

The sources said if there was a period of calm in the next few months as regards the Canal and the Jordan situation was stabilised, then President Nasser of Egypt would have to concentrate on doing something for his people, as there would be fewer Middle Eastern crises to hold their attention.

Consequently they believed President Nasser would have to ask for loans. They thought it unlikely that Soviet Russia would be willing to give more economic aid to Egypt.—United Press.

NY NEGRO PROTESTS 'INSULT'

Richmond, May 2. A New York Negro judge whose invitation to a dinner for "distinguished Virginians" was rescinded because of his race has protested the "insult" to Gov. Thomas B. Stanley.

Edward R. Dudley, Justice of the New York City Domestic Relations Court and a former Ambassador to Liberia, wrote Stanley in the hope that "you as Chief of State... may begin to correct the terrible injustices being perpetrated upon a whole people in the name of democracy."

Dudley is one of six Negroes known to have received invitations to the all-white dinner here on May 17 in connection with the 350th Anniversary of the founding of the Jamestown Colony.

The invitations, co-signed by Stanley, were sent out by the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, which withdrew those sent through a "clerical error."

One official said he thought that any Negroes who showed up should be treated courteously and allowed to be seated.

Dudley recalled in his letter that as Ambassador to Liberia in 1948-53, his Embassy staff included several white Virginians under his supervision.—United Press.

POLAND EXPECTED TO RECEIVE US ECONOMIC AID

Washington, May 2. The United States is expected to announce a \$95 million economic aid programme for Poland in about two weeks time, the State Department sources said today.

About \$80 million worth of surplus farm products, chiefly wheat and cotton and \$15 million worth of mining machinery, will be included in the programme, the sources said.

Slightly more than \$60 million will be made available under the Surplus Farm Disposal Law with Poland purchasing the products with Zloty. Balance of the programme will be financed with a dollar loan from President Eisenhower's special emergency fund in the Mutual Security Programme, officials said.

Final agreement will be signed when Congress completes action on a bill to add \$1,000 million to present authority for the sale of farm surplus for foreign currencies.

DULLES TO MEET MOLLET

Paris, May 2. M. Guy Mollet, the French Prime Minister, will receive Mr John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State, in Paris next Monday, the Prime Minister's office announced here today.

The American statesman is visiting Paris after the current North Atlantic Council session in Bonn and will attend the first day of a Paris conference of American heads of missions in Western Europe, also next Monday. He is expected to leave for Washington the following day.

M. Christian Pineau, the French Foreign Minister, will be with Mr Dulles during his talk with Mr Dulles.—Reuter.

Asylum For Ex-President

Montevideo, May 2. Jacobo Arbenz, former President of Guatemala, has been granted Uruguayan Government permission to come to this country as a political refugee, it was announced today.

Arbenz was overthrown in June 1954 in an anti-Communist revolution led by Lieut-Col Carlos Castillo Armas, the present chief executive of Guatemala.

Arbenz is believed to be in Switzerland.—United Press.

Birthday Picture



A new picture of Crown Prince Carl Gustaf of Sweden who celebrates his 11th birthday last Tuesday, April 30. — Express Photo.

ALTERNATIVE TO PANAMA CANAL?

Washington, May 2. A member of the House of Representatives today proposed the appointment of a congressional sub-committee to "look for an alternative" across the Isthmus of Panama.

Mr Herbert Bonner (Democrat, North Carolina), Chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee, made the proposal at a hearing by a sub-committee on legislation to carry out provisions of a treaty to make financial adjustments with the Panama Government.

The question of seizure of the Canal by Panama was raised by Mr Timothy Sheehan (Republican, Illinois) who asked what would happen if the Canal were taken over in a manner similar to the Suez Canal.

Mr Bonner advised the sub-committee that he favoured appointment of a special sub-committee to consider an alternative waterway, even with good relations existing between Panama and the United States.

Mr W. E. Potter, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone Government, agreed that relations with Panama were "splendid" and said that no difficulties were in prospect.

But, he said, it was always well to take precautions.

The proposed legislation under study by the sub-committee would increase Panama's share of tolls paid by shippers and would transfer some property to Panama.

The Canal and adjacent land is under perpetual lease by the United States. "Relations with Panama are splendid and I don't anticipate any difficulty," Mr Bonner said after proposing a survey of alternate routes across the Isthmus.—Reuter.

Kuala Lumpur, May 2. About fifty young Chinese yesterday joined the Malayan Army, an army spokesman said today.

The Malayan Army, whose members are mostly Malays, has launched a drive for Chinese recruits.—Reuter.

SOVIET PROPOSAL TO BE CONSIDERED BY UNITED STATES

Washington, May 2. Mr Charles Wilson, the United States Secretary of Defence, said today he assumed that the new Soviet aerial reconnaissance proposal was made in an atmosphere of peaceful intent.

Mr Wilson was commenting at a press conference on the Soviet proposal, presented to the Five-Power Disarmament Conference in London, suggesting that the United States could make aerial inspections of part of Siberia if Soviet reconnaissance aircraft were permitted to fly over Alaska and the western portion of the United States.

Mr Wilson said he had not studied the Soviet plan but he added it would be given every consideration by the United States.

"I think any suggestion, no matter where it comes from, if it is designed to contribute to the peace of the world, should be given every consideration," Mr Wilson said.

Consideration

Asked if he was saying that the Soviet proposal was designed to contribute to the peace of the world, he replied: "I cannot say, but I assume it was projected in that atmosphere."

Mr Wilson also said the United States would give careful consideration to proposals that the military forces of the United States and the Soviet Union should be limited to 2,500,000 each. "Just exactly what will be decided I cannot say," he added.—Reuter.

Iowa City, May 2. Two Negro students at the University of Iowa, one a college music department director, have been asked to move from their apartment by a landlord who said neighbours had complained. It was disclosed today.

The landlord, Glenn M. Neekes, an insurance and real estate salesman, told them in a letter they would have to leave because he had received two complaints from neighbours that their presence would lower property values in the neighbourhood.

The students are Nathaniel G. Williams, 35, of Nashville, Tennessee, and Phillip Saunders, 24, of Mason City, Iowa. Williams is on leave as head of the department of music at Houston Tilton College, Austin, Texas. He received a master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1949 and is studying for his doctor's degree in music.—United Press.

Syria Sends 'Mild' Note To Turkey

Istanbul, May 2. Syria has sent a note to Turkey complaining that Turkish Air Force planes have flown over Syria.

It also complains that Turkish Army manoeuvres have been arranged with a view to increasing present relations between Jordan and Syria.

Foreign Ministry circles in Ankara denied the complaint of air space violation. Officials described the tone of the note as "mild."—Reuter.

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Atlantic Pact Warned

RUSSIAN POLICY MIXTURE OF BRUTALITY AND SMILING CO-EXISTENCE

Bonn, May 2.

The West German Foreign Minister, Dr Heinrich von Brentano, today warned the Atlantic pact countries not to be deluded by the Soviet policy, which he described as "a mixture of brutality and smiling co-existence."

Brentano, addressing the afternoon session of the Nato Council of Ministers, said it would be "a fatal error to plan any internal or external weakening of the Nato on the basis of meaningless promises" by the USSR.

Meantime, a West German spokesman told reporters that the foreign ministers of the Atlantic pact countries arrived at a very extensive uniformity of views in their analysis of East-West relations in the first day of the Council meeting here.

SOVIET-WEST RELATIONS

The spokesman said the foreign ministers of the 16 Nato countries agreed on the way in which relations between the Soviet Union and other East European countries have developed and on the consequences of this development. The German spokesman said that except for some difference in emphasis the views expressed on this subject were identical. In his speech to the Council, von Brentano discussed West German relations with the Soviet Union and the Soviet bloc. French Foreign Minister, Christian Pineau, told the Council that France considered the main defence problem was to maintain a balance between conventional and atomic arms.

Pineau said there were two dangers to avoid:

1. The danger that the West might not have atomic arms at its disposal.
2. The danger that if conventional arms are abandoned, it might be impossible to reply to an attack committed solely with conventional weapons.

LIMITED NUMBER

Pineau said the Nato would incur a great responsibility if it replied with atomic arms to an attack launched solely with conventional weapons.

He added that on the other hand, if the Atlantic pact was incapable of replying forcefully to a conventional-type of attack, the result would be capitulation.

The French Foreign Minister said that Britain was right in seeking to modernise its army and to make budgetary savings by so doing. But he added that such a plan was possible only if the Nato powers proceeded with a joint transformation of their armed forces and conducted joint studies of the problem.

Turning to the disarmament question, Pineau said France

wanted to avoid linking disarmament too closely with the problem of European unity, as desired by Russia.

Pineau said that European security was of concern to a limited number of countries, while disarmament concerned the entire United Nations. The French Foreign Minister added that it would be dangerous to embark upon atomic disarmament while setting aside the question of conventional disarmament.

Norwegian Foreign Minister, Halvard Lange, indicated that he supported Pineau's remarks on the whole. Lange said it was necessary to avoid both a calamitous atomic conflict and capitulation.

The Netherlands Foreign Minister, Joseph Luns, urged a balance between conventional and atomic weapons.

Injecting a note of pessimism into the meeting, Luns said he was disturbed to find that existing Nato forces were not adequate to deter or to repulse aggression.

Luns said it had been hoped that the Nato would provide an adequate shield, but existing inadequacies made it impossible to be very pleased with the results.

The Netherlands Foreign Minister warned that in the event of aggression, "we would first be conquered and then liberated."

LIBERATED

British Foreign Secretary, Selwyn Lloyd, said it was untrue that his country sought to give complete predominance to nuclear weapons. Lloyd said what Britain sought was to make it clear to any potential enemy that any aggression would be countered with a total response.

A Nato spokesman meantime clarified Lloyd's remark, saying that the West was right to base its policy on deterrence of aggression. The spokesman said that Lloyd wanted to make it clear that the policy of deterrence should be carried out with conventional as well as nuclear arms.

JUST AS DISASTROUS

The British Foreign Secretary considered that a war conducted with conventional weapons would be just as disastrous as an atomic war, the spokesman said.

The Council then discussed Middle East problems. The ministers decided not to make public the proceedings of the Middle East discussions.

France-Press.

'ATOMIC PENCIL' RECOVERED

Bonn, May 2. An "atomic pencil" for which the British army organized a large-scale search for five weeks has been found near an army barracks, not far from where it was lost, an army spokesman said here today.

The radio-active object, shaped like a large pencil, was used by the army to train troops in the use of geiger counters— instruments to measure radioactivity.—China Mail Special.

Film Producer And Journalists In Cannes Flare-Up

Cannes, May 2.

American producer Mike Todd threatened to torpedo the official opening of the 10th annual Cannes International Film Festival by withdrawing the inaugural film today as journalists warned they might boycott the opening because of a mix-up over admission tickets.

New Soviet Industrial Leader Appointed

London, May 2.

The Soviet Union appointed Mikhail Pervukhin as Minister of Machine Building today in an indication that it intends to keep up its current industrial drive.

Mr Pervukhin, a first Deputy Premier and a member of the top Soviet leadership, was named to the new post by the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet today, a Moscow radio broadcast heard here said.

There was no indication that he had ceased to be a first deputy premier.

Mr Pervukhin's appointment was the latest in a series of Soviet Government shuffles which apparently have been aimed at stepping up the country's industrial production.

LACS BEHIND US

Nikita Khrushchev and other Soviet leaders have admitted that Russian industry lags behind American, but have said it will speedily catch up. Mr Pervukhin's appointment was taken here as an indication that Mr Khrushchev meant what he said.

Mr Pervukhin is one of five first Deputy Premiers of the Soviet Union—the second diplomatic level after Mr Khrushchev and Premier Nikolai Bulganin. The others are the former Foreign Minister, Vyacheslav Molotov, old Bolshevik, Lazar Kaganovich, trade chief Anastas Mikoyan and the former planning chief, Maxim Saburov.

Mr Saburov was ousted from his position as head of the State Planning Commission last year in another government shake-up.—United Press.

Ike's Helicopters Will Cost \$201,000

Washington, May 2. President Eisenhower's two helicopters, with necessary spare parts, are costing a total of \$201,000, the Air Force has advised Congress.

The contract figure compares with White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty's report on April 9 that the new aircraft would cost about \$300,000 each.—United Press.

RULES OF CONDUCT FOR POWs

Ottawa, May 2.

THE Canadian armed forces have promulgated a new order—based on Korean War experience—for the conduct of prisoners of war. The order does not alter basically long-standing regulations that a prisoner should supply only his name, rank, number and date of birth, but adds: "A prisoner of war, even under duress, will:

1. Evade to the utmost of his ability answering any questions whether asked by friend or foe, except as provided (above);
2. Not divulge any information which could incriminate a fellow prisoner; and
3. Not engage in propaganda activities on behalf of the enemy or do anything which would weaken the morale of his own forces.

ARLEN DAHL'S HUSBAND TESTIFIES

New York, May 2. Brierley Lamas said in Supreme Court today that some of the composite pictures used by Columbia Pictures to advertise a recent movie starring his wife, Arlen Dahl, made her look like a prostitute.

The tall, handsome actor testified for his wife in her million dollar suit against Columbia, charging that the advertising campaign for the film, "Wicked as they Come," was "obscene and lewd."

Miss Dahl's attorney, Michael Halperin, showed Lamas some of the advertising material and asked him what impression they gave him. Looking at one of the composite pictures, the actor replied:

"I would have a tendency to believe that it was a picture of a prostitute being kissed by a man. The picture is cheap, not in good taste."

NOW IN BED

Of another exhibit, he said: "She is now in bed. She is looking a way that is generally the way prostitutes look. These pictures are in bad taste. If my wife had posed for them, I wouldn't be here."

Lamas testified Miss Dahl became "emotionally upset" when she learned of the advertising.

"She is not what you call an hysterical person," he said. "She was solid, good-thinking. Since then she has been upset. Life has not been the same."

Lamas said it was his opinion the advertising campaign was a "sexual approach to sell more tickets."

"We are over-emphasizing sex too much in the movies," he said. "There have been a lot of complaints. It is cheapening."—United Press.

FIVE SONS ARRESTED

Rabat, May 2.

The Moroccan Government announced tonight that five sons of the late El Ghazouli, Bashir Murakkeh, have been arrested for "anti-national" activities and that "administrative measures" have been taken against them.

The sons were part of a group of 11 persons subjected to disciplinary action, an Interior Ministry communiqué disclosed.

A Ministry investigation revealed that "stable financial means" had been mobilised and used, primarily abroad, for activities likely to jeopardise the security of the state, the communiqué said.—France-Press.

INDIAN MUTINY CELEBRATIONS

New Delhi, May 2.

The Indian Communist Party today called on all members to celebrate on May 10 the centenary of the Indian Mutiny.

Communist headquarters said there would be two-day celebrations here on May 10, the day the Mutiny or revolt was touched off by sepoys at Meerut, and on May 11—the day the rebels reached New Delhi from Meerut and proclaimed the Moghul emperor, Bahadur Shah, as their leader.

The Communists will organise mass processions and meetings in the main bazaar Chandi Chowk (silver market) where the rebels were hanged after the British re-occupied Delhi. The Congress Party and the

Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, however, is to address a mass meeting here on May 10 and a new history of the revolt written by an Indian historian at the request of the Government will also be issued on that date.—Reuter.

Two could be sent to Taiwan and Thailand, and the other seven would be held in a pool for emergency assignment. Burke said the Navy has ample ships in reserve to permit this transfer. He said the Navy has 983 ships abroad today, and 120 destroyers, 50 submarines and 150 destroyer escorts in reserve.

Under questioning by Committee members, Burke said there was no plan to transfer either of the United States' two atomic submarines to other nations under this Bill.

He said it would cost the US \$89,000,000 to rehabilitate and recondition the ships before they are sold or loaned. The loans would be for a five-year period, with a renewal clause.

The foreign nations will man and maintain them. "The loan of these ships will be an important contribution to the defence of the free world," Burke said.

None For Spain

Representative Leon H. Gavin asked why Spain was not among the nations slated to get the ships.

"Spain is one of our great friends," he said. "We have Naval bases there." Burke agreed that Spain was "one of our best friends and she is contributing to the overall security of the free world." He did not say why Spain was not on the list, however.—United Press.

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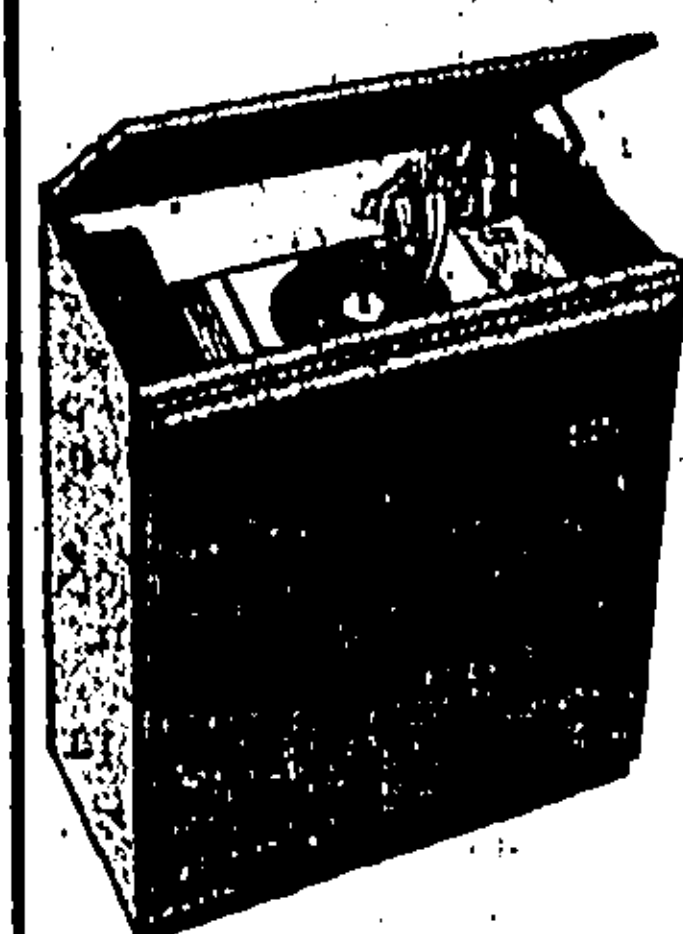
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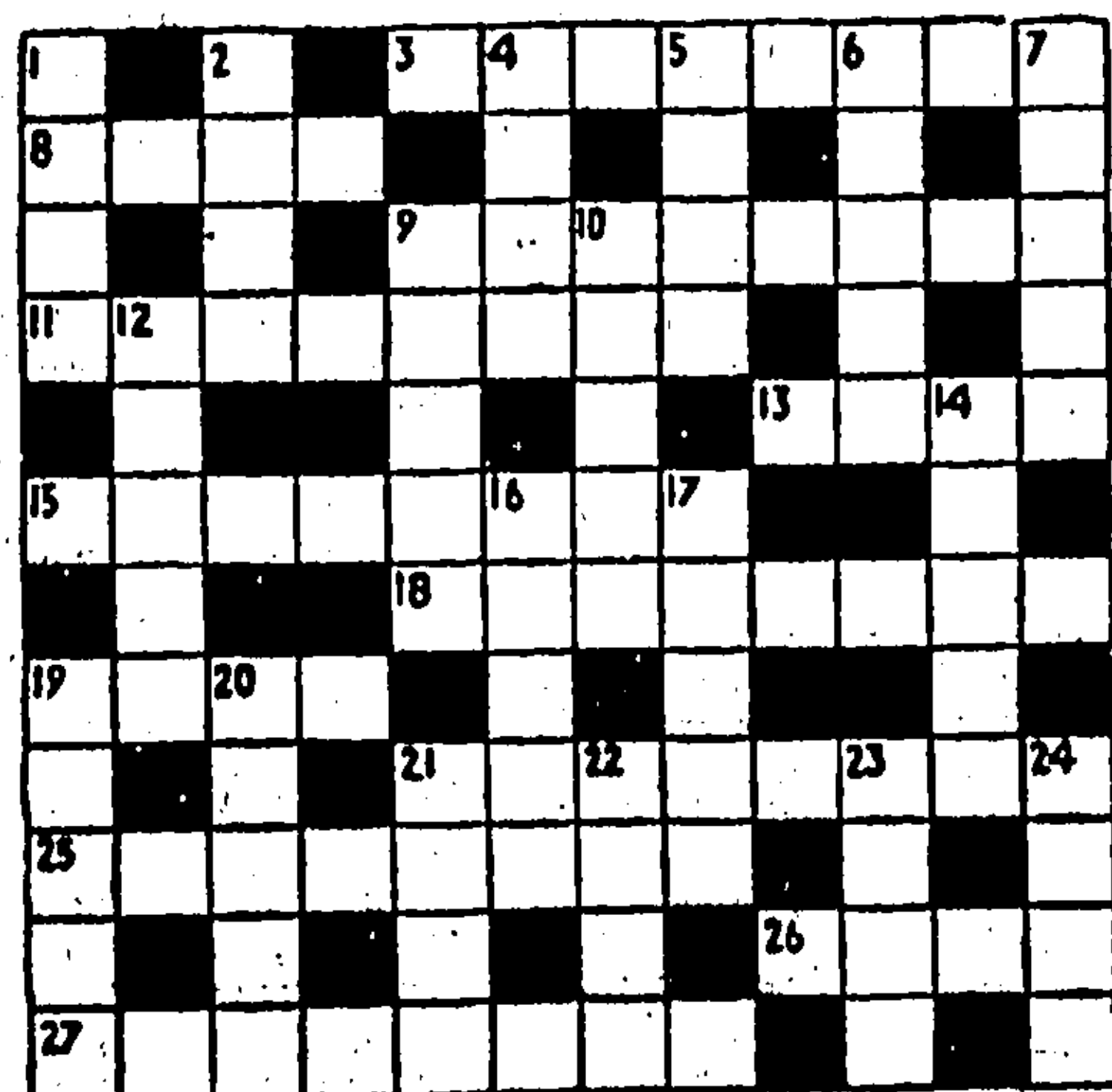
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 - 23 Puts back (8).
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 - 27 Disagrees (8).

- DOWN**
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 - 4 Uniform (4).
 - 5 Couple (4).
 - 6 Fool (8).
 - 7 Sweet substance (5).
 - 9 Distances (5).
 - 10 Allude to (5).
 - 12 Choice (8).
 - 14 Interval (5).
 - 16 Royal line (5).
 - 17 Garb (5).
 - 19 Place torn off (5).
 - 20 Spot of refreshment (5).
 - 21 Rival (4).
 - 22 Clever (8).
 - 23 Notion (4).
 - 24 Pitcher (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Father, 4 Pumps, 7 Endanger, 8 Units, 9 Hustle, 11 Treated, 13 Despoil, 15 March, 18 Chess, 19 Advocate, 20 Possess, 21 Sirens, Down: 1 Fresh, 2 Heart, 3 Repress, 4 Pursue, 5 Minister, 6 Sprawl, 7 Bump, 8 Remedy, 9 Decency, 11 Inkling, 12 Road, 13 Docks.

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SOVIET PROPAGANDA IN AN ANNIVERSARY YEAR

THIS year vast sums are being spent by the Soviet Union on celebration of the 40th anniversary of the October Revolution and consequently the outside world must expect much hostile propaganda from Moscow. Peaceful co-existence cannot be established without a Soviet change of heart and such a transformation is unlikely in this anniversary year.

Ever since the Second World War, and even before it, the West has been puzzled by two problematical questions to which no hard and fast answer can be given:

Does the aggressive and often threatening note in Soviet propaganda indicate the Soviet leaders' firm belief in the military strength of the Soviet Union and in the ultimate triumph of Communism?

In their propaganda to the Soviet people the Soviet leaders, while always proclaiming their love of peace, make wild accusations against the alleged aggressiveness and plotting of the West. Does this cry of "The country in danger" indicate a certain anxiety on the part of the leaders lest the Soviet people should lose faith in the Communist cause and begin to demand the consumer goods which have been denied to them for so long?

It can be said at once that Soviet propaganda, apart from praising the inalienability of the benefits of Communism, never follows a consistent line. In this respect a ruthless dictatorship has certain advantages over a genuine democracy. The dictatorship enjoys a monopoly of information and can shut off all news except from its own sources of what is happening in the outside world. Nor need it be scrupulous about the truth. No newspaper in any Communist country would dare to question the truth or the accuracy of any statement put out by the Soviet propagandists.

Before attempting to answer the two questions, I think we should study the resolution adopted by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union concerning the celebration of the 40th

anniversary of the October Revolution.

This resolution, which takes the form of a proclamation consisting of 25 paragraphs and ten recommendations, was printed in large type in Pravda of March 17 last.

The resolution contains passages of praise for Communism, numerous inaccurate claims, and some remarkable omissions. After stating truly enough that the October Revolution opened a new era in the history of mankind, the resolution proceeds to assert that the Revolution created:

"the highest form of democracy" and that "for the first time in history the people became the owners of the country, the factories, the plants, the railways, and the land with all its fruit became the property of the workers."

It would be foolish to underestimate certain achievements of the Soviet Communist dictatorship; the industrialisation of the country; the rapid increase of literacy; and the building up of the largest armed forces in the world. But, unless he were a Party agitator, a Soviet worker would be struck dumb by the more thought that he owned something that belonged to the state, which keeps him from starvation and gives him employment, but is otherwise a harsher and less human master than many capitalist employers.

The truth is there for all to see. Since 1929 the Communist leaders have made the mistake which Lenin dreaded most. They have created a privileged class of Party leaders, bureaucrats, officers of the armed forces, scientists, artists, and industrial managers who live a life so different from the masses as to remind one of the gulf which in Tsarist days existed between rich and poor.

Other paragraphs are full of hate of the West which, without the slightest evidence, is accused of having tried to overthrow the Soviet dictatorship. A special paragraph is devoted to the Second World War, and "the universally recognised historical victory of the Soviet people" which is said "to have saved not only the

peoples of the Soviet Union, but also all humanity from the threat of Fascist enslavement."

As usual, no mention is made of the Ribbentrop-Molotov Pact or of the fact that Russia was not forced into the War until Hitler attacked her in June 1941. There is not a word about the vast stores of arms, munitions, food, and transport supplied by the United States and Great Britain. Communism demands

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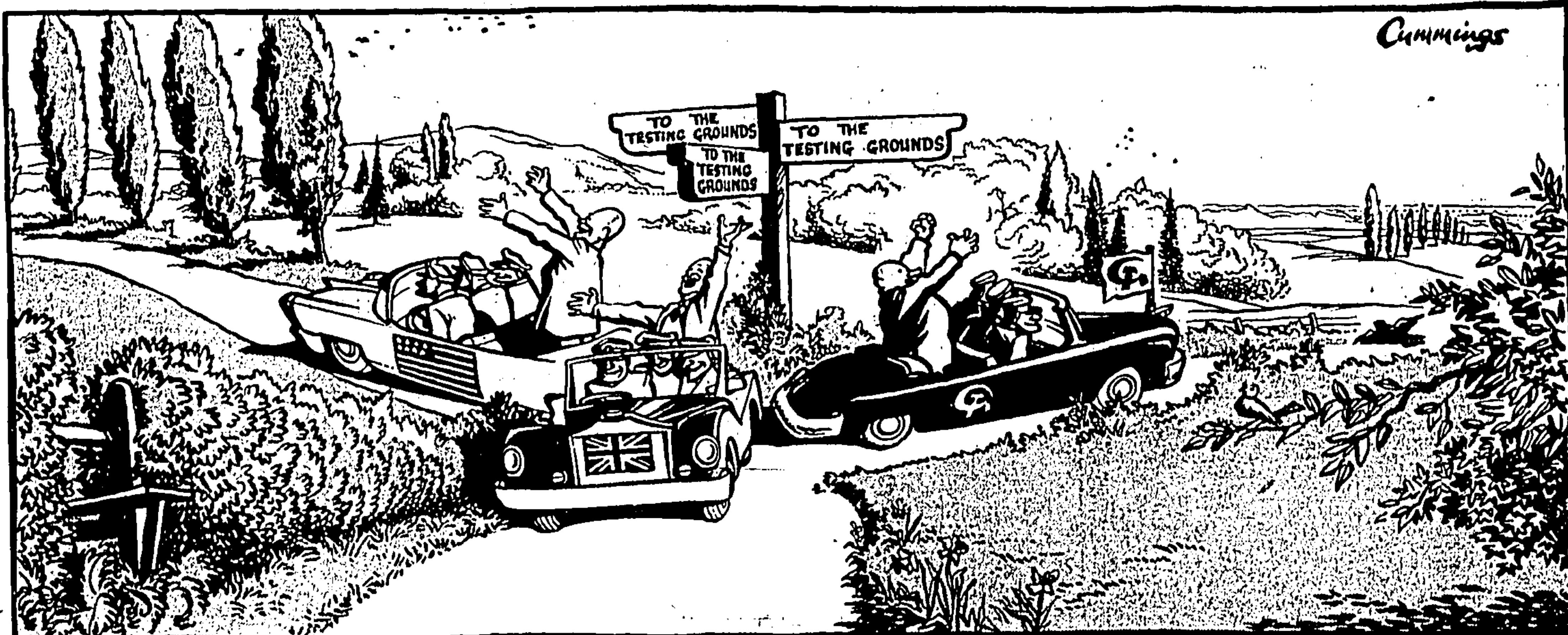
Sir Robert Bruce Lockhart had a distinguished career in the former Consular Service, to which he was appointed in 1911. He served for some years in Russia and was acting Consul-General in Moscow from 1915 to 1917, where he knew intimately the leading personalities of the Revolution. He later served in Prague. During the Second World War he held high appointments, including that of Director-General of the Political Warfare Executive. Sir Robert has made a special study of Soviet and East European affairs and is the author of several books. His latest, *The Two Revolutions*, is an eyewitness study of Russia in 1917, and has just been published by Phoenix House Ltd., London.

will... strengthen the international connexions of our people with the workers of all countries and will raise still higher the creative initiative and activity of the million-strong masses in their struggle for Communism." As from now until November 7 the Soviet Government will

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unfortunately, Soviet ambassadors learn quickly to report, not what they see, but what Moscow wants them to say.

From the Soviet point of view this form of propaganda has two advantages. First, it fulfils a necessary purpose, for the new literacy has widened the mental horizons of the Soviet people, who want increasingly to learn from outside sources what is



"What a marvellous day! Let's go fill it up with radioactivity and strontium!"

of Socialism." Yugoslavia is not included among the Communist states which live in brotherly ties with the Soviet Union.

On the other hand, the historic role of Russia as the leader of the Communist world is underlined, and Lenin is quoted as saying that:

"the fundamental rules and the lines of development of the socialist revolution in the USSR have not a local nor a national, but an international importance."

The October Revolution, it is alleged, has "opened a general sign-post road along which the

Incidentally, it should be noted that there is no instance of Lenin ever stating that the principle of peaceful co-existence was a permanent state. There are numerous quotations to show that he regarded it purely as a temporary phase before the final clash.

Throughout the whole document the revolutionary motif is maintained, and the proclamation ends with the words:

"The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union expresses its firm confidence that the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the October Revolution

conduct an immense propaganda in numerous languages on the lines of this proclamation, we are in a better position to give tentative answers to the original two questions.

As regards the first the resolution indicates clearly that the Soviet leaders regard the

United States and are certainly aware that in the atomic age a global war would destroy both the Communist world and the free world. Moreover, the Soviet leaders have always realised that a war, unless it were a walk-over, is the greatest danger to the regime. They have

happening in the world. During the past two years there has been among the Soviet writers a minor stirring, exemplified by Ehrenburg's *The Thaw* and Dudintsev's *Not By Bread Alone*. Secondly, owing to the Soviet monopoly of information, truth is not essential.

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By Sir Robert Bruce Lockhart

universal triumph of Communism as their principal objective and that they wish the peoples not only of the Soviet Union but of the world to believe that this triumph is not only possible but certain.

not forgotten the last war, when hundreds of thousands of Russians, hailing the Germans as liberators, went over to the enemy.

The second question cannot be answered by a simple "yes" or "no". Undoubtedly, the Soviet leaders take great pains to keep the Soviet public in a state of subservience to the regime. As a dictatorship cannot test public opinion at the polling booths, it has recourse to alarms and the spreading of fear.

In this respect the richly embroidered rumours of Western espionage and plots and the periodical expulsion of Western diplomats on the ground of alleged spying are designed solely to persuade the various peoples of the Soviet Empire that they are in danger of invasion and that eternal vigilance is essential. It is a truism to state that every Soviet ambassador knows that no one in the West ever dreams of attacking the Soviet Union, but

(1) trying to divide the Western nations in order to weaken them;

(2) exhausting them economically, financially, and socially; and

(3) inciting the liberation movements in Asia and in Africa and in spreading Communist literature in Asian and African languages while suppressing all information about the absence of liberty among the large Asian and non-Russian peoples in the Soviet Union.

Peaceful co-existence cannot be established without a change of heart in Moscow. In its anniversary year of the October Revolution such a transformation is unlikely.

Who is the girl with the stammer?

JAMES MASON INVESTIGATES...CHAPTER 6

ON the set at Elstree, James Mason, Michael Rennie, Joan Collins and Pat Owens are starring in the film of *Island in the Sun*, when things begin to happen that are not in the script. First, the corpse of Joseph Rapperley, a shady inquiry agent, is discovered behind a backdrop. Then Ramsay, the property master, is knocked out and an attempt made to burgle the property department.

James Mason thinks the murder is one of four visitors who are being shown round the studio by Joy Raymond, of the publicity staff, but Pat Owens tells him she overheard Rapperley talking to the man who must have killed him. And Rapperley had said: "The idea of thinking you could trick me with that make-up!"

The stars and the visitors are discussing the crime, when Mason goes out to his car for some cigarettes. A girl in a white mackintosh grabs his arm. "Is it true that something terrible has happened at the studio?" she asks.

"A MAN'S been killed, if that's what you mean."

"Oh, my God." She put her hand over her eyes. "Wh-who was it?"

"His name was Rapperley. Small loss to the world, I should say. Did you know him?"

"No, I never even heard of him. How was it done?" She had a slight, attractive stammer. She was, in fact, Mason saw as she stood close to him, a very attractive girl in her twenties with a wide eager face.

"He was strangled."

"Did they catch anybody?"

"Not yet. There seems to be an idea in some quarters that I might have done it."

"But that's ridiculous."

"I'm glad you think so. But if you've never heard of Rapperley, why are you interested? Don't go away. He gripped her arm. Beneath the mackintosh it was thin, like the arm of a child."

"B-because I thought it might have been someone else."

"Who?"

"It's none of your business."

"I'm a suspect"

"Certainly it's my business. I'm suspected of the murder." He moved round so that she stood in the light. "Something else happened. There was a burglary on the set."

She blinked her wide eyes twice, rapidly, but said nothing

"The Props Department" was entered code the Property Master was knocked out. Funny place for a burglary don't you think?"

"Is it?" Her eyes were innocent. "I don't know anything about film studios, I'm afraid."

"That's nothing against you. I think we ought to talk about this. Come inside and have a drink."

Keep a watch

"Oh no thank you," she cried. She moved her arm and in a moment was out of his grasp and running on high heels out of the pub courtyard into the main road. Mason looked after her thoughtfully, then went back to the pub. Inside he found the little party breaking up. He drew Joy Raymond aside.

"Are they coming down tomorrow, these four?"

"All except Mr. Goltz, the diamond merchant, dear. The others are tickled pink with what's been happening. I think they'd come down every day if we promised them a murder."

"Keep a close eye on them tomorrow, will you, Joy?"

"I'll try, dear but sometimes I have to divide myself into three parts like Gaul, and then it's not too easy."

Mason drove back to London with the other actors. "Did you recognise any of the voices, Pat?" he asked.

"Pat Owens shook her head. "I'm sorry. The trouble is I can't hear a word of what they say."

and Partners.

any of them. I don't think it was Mrs. Mackintosh, but I couldn't even say that for certain. She has rather a deep voice for a woman."

Mason nodded. "Now, Pat, you and Joan are on call early tomorrow, but Mike and I have got the morning free. Mike, will you try to find out a bit about Rapperley's background, what he's doing now and so on. The principal question is: what was his purpose in coming down to Elstree and how did he get in? I shall go and see some of our chief suppliers of props in the morning and see what I can find out from them. I got a list from Ramsay, the property master. The trouble is it's rather like looking for a needle in a haystack on a very dark night without a torch."

Back at the Dorchester, Mason ducked the reporters who were waiting to see him, abstained from looking at the evening papers, and spent the rest of the evening reading *Crime and Punishment*.

Vague trail

Early next morning he called on several of the chief suppliers of props to the studios. Since he was not sure of what he was trying to find out, his questions were necessarily vague. He asked whether a curious incident of any kind had occurred in relation to anything they had sold to the studios in the past few weeks, and was met with completely negative replies. His spirit was flagging when he called at the

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Here he had at first no better luck. Mr. Gale, a sharp-nosed Cockney, said: "Can't help yer, I'm afraid, Mr. Mason. The studios just buy the stuff as and when they want it. Give us some idea of what yer lookin' for, and we might be able to help."

Girl called

"That's just what I can't do. I'm afraid, I'm afraid any kind of oddity, either in the stuff you sold, or connected with the sale of it."

Bill Gale snapped his fingers. "Wait a minute. I believe that girl the other day was asking about some things we sold you. Nice piece of homework she was, blonde, kind of appealing looking. Spun some talk about keepsakes or heirlooms, sentimental value something like that."

"A blonde? With a slight stammer? Wearing a white mackintosh?"

"Dunno about the mack, but I remember the stammer. Are we

on to something? Then I'll get my foreman Harry Henson down here. He talked to her first."

Between them Harry Henson and Bill Gale told an interesting story. The girl had come in three or four days earlier. She said her name was Virginia Wilton, and that she believed they had bought most of the furniture from the estate of her aunt, Mrs. Wilton. She explained that she had been out of the country at the time of the sale, and that she would very much like to buy one or two of the things as keepsakes.

Broke a rule

"Did she say what things?" Mason asked.

"She had not done so, but under her persuasion, they told her that all the things they had bought at the sale of the estate had gone to the film studios."

"Shouldn't have done that, but she had a way with her," Bill Gale said. "Didn't do nothing wrong, I hope, Mr. Mason?"

A true-to-life murder mystery set in Elstree. The background is the shooting of an actual film (Island in the Sun) now awaiting release.

"Nothing at all. Very natural." He looked through a list of the stuff from Mrs. Wilton's estate bought by the studio, but there were more than 100 items, and none of them meant anything to him.

"One thing more. Who was Mrs. Wilton?"

"Didn't know her from Eve, Mr. Mason, except that she had a big place up in Yorkshire, Yarrowdale Hall, it was called."

Mason had hardly got back to his suite when the telephone rang.

"James? This is operator Rennie. Looked up Rapperley in telephone directory, found him listed as confidential investigation agency, went to office, interviewed secretary, Millicent Peel."

Shady concern

"My word, boy, that girl's so cold she'd freeze the Equator if they let her near it. Fortunately, however, she's got the micro-mention of film stars. Employing his so-called charm, operator Rennie thawed her out just enough to get the information required."

"First, Miss Peel is as dumb as they make them, but it's plain that Rapperley ran a pretty shady sort of concern."

"Assorted rogues, with a little blackmail on the side, I should say. Second, he got into Elstree by bribing a props van driver to take him through the gate—the police found the driver and he owned up to it. Third, Rapperley was keeping tabs on somebody, and he had followed this somebody down to Elstree. Was he doing so, she hasn't a clue."

"What was the somebody's name?"

"The name," said Michael Rennie, "was Jerry Wilton."

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Meeting
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Tennis
Exhibition Tennis by Indian Davis Cup Players at HKCC, 4 p.m.

West Indies Score Their First Win At Worcester

London, May 2. The West Indies cricket team made a great start to their English tour, beating Worcester-shire by the handsome margin of an innings and 77 runs with a day and a half to spare.

It was the West Indians' first win in six visits to the cathedral city of Worcester. After Ramadhin and Valentine, who wrecked such havoc on the last West Indies tour, the English batsmen had a new first class splinter to contend with, Denis Alkinson.

A stranger to this country, he took 10 wickets for 62 runs and was mainly responsible for the county side being dismissed twice in less than four hours today.

Alkinson, who comes from Barbados, bowls his off-breaks at a much quicker pace than men like Laker and Tayfield and the Worcestershire batsmen could make little of him.

Two other bowlers took part in the route of Worcestershire for 80 and 133. Valentine claimed six for 32 runs and Worrell took four for 34. In both innings, Worrell also held a return catch from Peter Richardson, after the home captain and England left-hander had made 18 and 10 respectively.

Kenyon, another England Test player, out for a duck in the first innings, made top score of 26 in the second.

On this form, West Indies are clearly a formidable combination and England will have no easy task this summer.—France-Prese.

Ann Haydon May Play For Britain In Wightman Cup

Bournemouth, May 2. Miss Ann Haydon, runner-up for the World Table Tennis Singles title last March, strenuously her claim for a place in Britain's lower tennis team with an impressive display today.

In the British Hard Court Tennis Championships here, she eliminated Britain's top tennis star, Miss Angela Mortimer, in the quarter-final round by 6-3, 6-3. Miss Mortimer had held the title for two years. If the 18-year-old Birmingham girl continues to show such good form, she is likely to be picked for Britain's Wightman Cup team to play the United States in America next August.—Reuter.

BILL MILLER TO GIVE EXHIBITIONS IN HONGKONG

William Preston "Bill" Miller, Olympic javelin thrower, once in the 260-270 feet class, and a noted athletic coach throughout Asia in the last two years, will be visiting Hongkong and giving exhibitions and coaching sessions here over a period of a few days in mid-May.

Bill Miller, who is largely Cherokee Indian by origin, first came to fame as a javelin thrower at Arizona State College. He was also at one time one of the world's leading Decathlon stars and has a best high jump of 6 feet 7½ inches (2.03 metres).

He has been notably successful as a coach travelling throughout Asia for the Cultural Affairs Section of the United States Information Service.

Among his most outstanding pupils was the Republic of China's Yang Chuan-kuang (also known as Yang Zuan-quang) who finished seventh in the Melbourne Olympic Games Decathlon and improved his best high jump from 5 feet 3 inches to 6 feet 7½ inches (2.02 metres).

Bill Miller has also coached some of today's outstanding Pakistani and Indonesian athletes and has, in fact, coached in almost every country of southern Asia.

He will arrive from Saigon by Air Vietnam on the afternoon of May 11. His first exhibition will be at the South China Athletic Association Stadium at Caroline Hill on Sunday morning, May 12, from 11 a.m. The same day there will be an HKAAA reception for him at Winner House at 1 p.m. His second exhibition will be at King George V School on Wednesday, May 15, at 3.10 p.m. On Tuesday, May 14, at Caroline Hill, from 6 p.m. there will be a coaching session. This will not be open to spectators, but

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I honestly believe we can complete the Cup and League double. I think we are the better equipped team and despite that Madrid defeat we still have a wonderful team spirit. I also believe our recent big game experience will be valuable at Wembley.

Gone stale? Our view is that you can't get too much football if you enjoy it. And believe me, all at Old Trafford are enjoying their football, even with all this rush of games. And much practice, we say, is the best kind of training.

If you enjoy your training, if you find it is not becoming hard work, then you are still holding your nerve and keenness. If training becomes wearisome, as

I've A Hunch For Villa

Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

I'm tipping Aston Villa, although on form it should be the Busby boys.

But Villa have struck wonderful form at the right time. They are strong in defence, tough in the tackle, and their forwards have been getting goals—which gives super confidence to any team.

This game may depend on Wembley nerves. I have played in three Cup Finals and I know what a severe nervous strain it can be.

Manchester United, however, seem to have the knack of taking every big match as an ordinary game of football, but Villa should not be jittery either.

Many of them are experienced players and the knowledge they have of the Wembley underdogs may give them an added incentive to win. As a Northern I hope Manchester United can bring the Cup back up North—but I've a hunch that Villa will end the sequence and win for the seventh time in their history.—London Express Service. (COPYRIGHT)

It sometimes does near the end of a season, then you are going stale.

There's no trace of this at Old Trafford. I've never seen such a keen, vital lot of players in one team.

We should have no big-match nerves. Madrid and Albion have proved that and many of us have played at Wembley before—I have been there three times—and we have the advantage of having a manager like Matt Busby.

Mat has the knack of dispelling nerves before a game. His theory is that every game is just another game. He talks to us so calmly about the game that in the end we believe he is right and go out in that frame of mind.

A SECRET... And here's a secret for you: our boys love to play Aston Villa. We would rather play them than any other team in the country. Ask the boys—they will tell you the same story. Another point. We have had no time to worry about the Cup, as most finalists do in the six

weeks before the game. We have had no time to think about injuries and whether we should hold back so that we are sure of making the big game.

We have had to go all out in every game. We have not been able to let up at all. And this ability to treat every game on its merits has occupied our thoughts.

Now we have won up the League Championship, I feel that we have a greater-than-ever incentive to go after the Cup.

We know we have a strong team to beat. We are not in any way under-estimating our rivals. We know the danger men—Peter McFarland and Johnny Dixon—and I know that I have something to beat in centre-half Jimmy Dugdale, who keeps close to his centre-forward.

I am hoping that our dinner next Saturday will be a victory show with the Cup and all that. I and the rest of the boys are confident it will be.

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Only Ip Puts Up Any Real Opposition Against Indians

India's Davis Cup team of R. Krishnan, Nares Kumar and Premjit Lal swept Hongkong's Ip Koon-hung, Michael Lo, Edwin Tsai and Tsui Wai-pui off their feet when they chalked up a 4-0 victory in yesterday's tennis exhibition match at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Save for a gallant but futile stand by Ip Koon-hung, the rest

GOLF
Easy Win By Wolstenholme At Hoylake

Hoylake, Cheshire, May 2. Guy Wolstenholme, holder of the English amateur golf title, had an unexpectedly easy win today by six and five in the fourth round of the championship slip against Jackie Jones on the Royal Liverpool Links here.

From the time he holed a ten yards putt to win the first hole Wolstenholme was in complete command against a fellow international who had been expected to test him.

Alan Thirlwell, who won the title in 1954 and 1955, was beaten in the same stage by Michael Lunt, another young Birmingham golfer, by five and four.

Lunt's father won the English Championship in 1934.

Wolstenholme and Lunt met in the fifth round and the champion got through to the last eight with a one hole win.—Reuter.

of the Colony's stars fell victims without much opposition against a side whose courtiers, volleys and accurate cross-court drives were streets ahead of the local players.

In his match against R. Krishnan, Ip came very close to winning when after losing the opening set at 6-4, he forced his opponent on the defensive and into errors repeatedly to take set at 6-4.

At one set all, the Colony Champion looked set for a runaway win when with a 3-1 lead he allowed R. Krishnan to level the scores and eventually lost set and match at 6-4.

Michael Lo, the Colony Schoolboy Champion, found the occasion too much for him and he lost to Premjit Lal, India's Junior Champion, 6-2, 6-2.

Krishnan and Kumar teamed up to easily beat Edwin Tsai and Tsui Wai-pui 6-1, 6-2 in the evening's only doubles match. The fast pace set by the visitors around Tsai and his partner on the wrong foot time and again.

THE RESULTS
Singles
P. Lal beat Michael Lo 6-2, 6-2.

N. Kumar beat Edwin Tsai 6-2, 6-2.

R. Krishnan beat Ip Koon-hung 6-4, 4-6.

Doubles
Krishnan and Kumar beat Edwin Tsai and Tsui Wai-pui 6-1, 6-2.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the Club.

(Signed)

Redlegs Beat Giants 9-7

New York, May 2. Don Hoak observed the first anniversary of his most humiliating day in baseball today by driving in five runs on a total of four hits to lead the Cincinnati Redlegs to a 9-7 victory over the New York Giants.

Hoak's fourth hit, a ground single through the middle of a drawn-in infield, came with the bases loaded in the ninth inning and drove in two runs that broke a 7-7 tie.

The Redlegs' third baseman had two other singles, plus a 400-foot home run into the upper left field deck in the seventh inning.

Exactly one year ago today Hoak, then playing against the Giants as a member of the Chicago Cubs, struck out six times in a single game to set a Major League record for futility.

Hoak's ninth-inning hit made Hershel Freeman, third Cincinnati pitcher, the winner and tugged Marv Grissom, the fifth New York pitcher, with the loss, although the Giants equalled a National League record by executing six double plays.

The victory evened Cincinnati's record at 7-7 for the season.

In the two American League afternoon games, the Chicago White Sox defeated the Washington Senators 6-1 and the Detroit Tigers beat the Boston Red Sox 7-5.

Dick Donovan went all the way for the White Sox behind an eight-hit attack that included a grand slam home run while Charley Maxwell's three-run homer was the big blow as the Tigers gave rookie Don Lee his first Big League triumph.

St. Louis won at Brooklyn, Chicago at Philadelphia and Milwaukee at Pittsburgh in National League night games while New York was at Kansas City in an American League arc-lighter.

THE SCORES
National League
Cincinnati ... 9 0 0 2 2 2—9—14—2
New York ... 4 0 0 2 0 0—7—10—2

Ray Robinson Offered \$200,000 To Defend Title

Philadelphia, May 2.

"Sugar" Ray Robinson, new Middleweight World Champion, is to be asked to defend his title against Carmen Basilio, World Welterweight Champion, next June or July, in Philadelphia, said lawyer Samuel Rose, a Philadelphia Municipal Councillor, here today.

Rose said he would offer Robinson a guaranteed \$200,000 or 55 per cent of the takings. The fight, said Rose, should net half a million dollars.

Rose, who said he was going to see Robinson at the week-end, added that he would make Basilio an offer a little later that he could not refuse.—France-Prese.

SOUTH AFRICAN OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Port Elizabeth, May 2. Harold Henning, 22-year-old Johannesburg professional, today won the South African Open Golf Championship.

In the 36 holes play-off with A.R. (Bundy) Guthrie he logged two strokes behind after the first round but pulled up in the afternoon to win with 144 (70-68) to 146 (74-72)—Reuter.

Record-breaking Swim By Tsigg Rit-wan

Tsigg Rit-wan, former Hongkong breast stroke champion and still the record holder here, broke the world 100-metre breast stroke record, orthodox, with 1 min. 14.8 sec. in a 50-metre pool in Canton on May 1.

The same day in Prague, the famous Czech swimmer, Vileslav Svoboda, also broke the same world record with 1 min. 12.7 sec. He claimed the world record but found his record was broken in turn only a little later by his rival—Tsigg Rit-wan.

Ever since the new International rule has applied on the orthodox breast stroke, the 100-metre record has been recognised as 1 min. 13 sec.

Last year, C. H. Mu and Tsigg went to Europe and beat all the swimming stars in the continent, including the champions of Hungary and West Germany.

HOME SOCCER

London, May 2.

Newport County beat Aldershot 3-0 in a League Three South match at Newport tonight.

The game was the only English League fixture of the day.—Reuter.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Notice to Members

Australian Subscription Ponies 1958

The Stewards have ordered a batch of 100 Australian Subscription Ponies to race in 1958 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

The Subscription List will close at NOON on Friday, 31st May, 1957.

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THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 20 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.
The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72011).
The 8th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.
MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each per day and \$40.00 for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 8, D'Agular Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 3rd May, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 11th May, 1957, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

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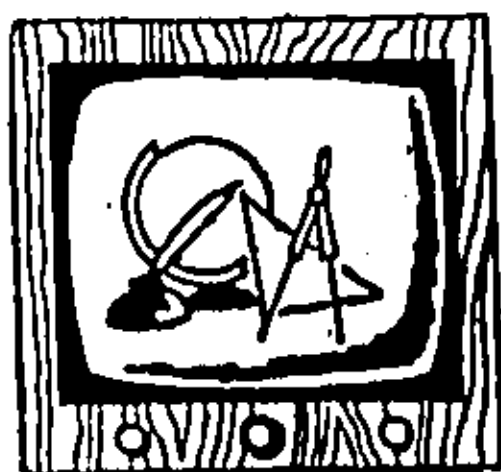
Bookers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON "TODAY" OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.



NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

1 Elastic weapon?
2 Motors
3 The cradle?
4 Flesh and bones
5 The gods
6 Evening meal
7 Technical drawing
8 Fabrication
9 Mince
10 Appliance
11 Flying
12 Mud guards
13 And decorating
14 3D art
15 Blood vessels

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to have her registered in the
new name at the Port of
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Dated at HONG KONG the
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Hongkong, May 3, 1957.

RUSSIANS EAT BETTER: LEMON TEA POPULAR

Moscow, May 2.
The average Russian today is eating better
than at any time in the past 40 years.

Even throughout the difficult winter months,
he can always obtain beetroot and cabbage (with
which he makes borsch) and onions. So far as
Moscow is concerned, where standards are high,
the average Russian can afford to buy as much of
these as he needs.

Supplies of food, which were
very short after World War II,
began to improve after 1950. But
since 1953, several rich harvests
have put the average family here
beyond the reach of shortages.

Frustrating

For the Western foreigner,
however, used to spinach, lettuce,
French beans, parsnips, spring
onions, cucumbers, peas, toma-
toes, peppers, leeks, turnips and
carrots, shopping for food is a
very frustrating business as long
as the snow lies on the ground.

Yet of one fresh fruit, lemons,
there is almost never a shortage.
Russians enjoy lemon in their
tea far too much for the govern-
ment to ignore this popular
habit, even though it calls for
large imports from Mediterranean
countries.

During the past winter, there
was one week when lemons dis-
appeared from the Moscow
shops. They had been coming
from Israel, but the Soviet Union
dropped all trading with Israel
when fighting broke out with
Egypt.

The Russian planners moved
swiftly, however, and alternative
supplies were found in Turkey.
Within eight or nine days, girls
in white aprons were parading
the streets carrying baskets full
of lemons, and the grumbling of
millions of Russians stopped, as,
once more, they slipped their
slices of lemon into their steam-
ing glasses of tea.

Disconcerting?

While Russians are well fed
and contented with their diet,
however, the small colony of
Western wives, diplomatic or
journalistic, who try to give
lunch and dinner parties at
regular intervals, find the sudden
disappearance of essential items
disconcerting.

Few things can be worse for
the ambitious hostess than to
telephone the butcher, or

"gastronom" as it is known in
Moscow, and find that there is a
sudden, inexplicable but com-
plete dearth of meat. Meat sup-
plies for Moscow tend to be
erratic and they fluctuate with
the seasons of the year. There is
an abundance of beef, for ex-
ample, after the autumn
census, when slaughtering begins.
But in early spring, beef is often
difficult to find in the shops.
Then it is a case of first come
first served.

To guard against these enter-
taining "perils," some of the
Western embassies in Moscow
have imported large deep freeze
containers which are stocked
with several weeks' supply of
fresh meat.

Emergency Supply

Western hostesses who, having
sent out 12 invitations for lunch
and find that there is no meat on
the day of the luncheon, can
turn to the emergency supply at
the deep freeze. When one new
Western Ambassador arrived in
Moscow to take up his post, he
travelled in a four-engined air-
craft provided by his govern-
ment. As he stepped out of the
aircraft at the Vnukovo airport
and began shaking hands with
members of his Embassy, a
whisper ran through the assem-
bled line of diplomats, "he has
brought in 400 lbs of meat..."

Intourist hotels (that is, hotels
reserved for foreign visitors) are
always kept well stocked with
food, but this tends to be richer
and greater than the average
Western European diet, and, after a
while, since the menu is rarely
if ever changed, it becomes
monotonous and unappetising.

This, however, is a purely
foreign outlook. The thousands
of young Muscovites, seemingly
with money to burn, who pour
into first class Intourist hotels
every Saturday night with their
girl friends and wives, obviously
regard the food which they get
as superb. For the average
Russian it is. — China Mail
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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

WHARVES HAVE SPECTACULAR RISE

Market Closes On Quiet And Steady Note

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong Wharves had a spectacular rise on the Hongkong Stock Exchange gaining \$7 on the week when the market closed yesterday on a quiet and steady note.

The turnover for the week was \$3.26 million with a tally of eight higher, seven unchanged and nine lower as compared with the previous week's tally of ten higher, five unchanged and nine lower.

A leading authority on wharf shares this week told me that he did not think there was any "cornering operation" in the market on Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves shares. It will be recalled that this rumour was current in the market last year when Wharves were making sharp weekly rises. It was then reported that a leading Shanghai businessman now living in the Colony was behind the operation. Brokers said yesterday the reason for the share's continued improvement was largely due to good business.

Blue Chips

Docks and Provident are also up, the latter gaining 25 cents on the week and the former 10 cents. Provident announced an unchanged dividend of \$1 per share and a profit for last year of \$1,812,822.

Blue chips are still attractive—Telephones closed at \$25.30, a gain of 60 cents for the week, and Electric closed at \$28.40, gaining 40 cents over the week—but prices are expected to level off soon. Yields for Electric and Telephones are at present 7 per cent, while Trams and Yau Ma Tei are 8 per cent.

Hongkong Bank lost \$15 for the week giving a middle quote of \$1,650, while Unions lost \$10 and closed with buyers offering \$980. Bank is down to \$200 from \$230 in London, while Union Insurance remained unchanged at \$200.

In the stores section, D. W. Farms lost 20 cents on the week to close at \$14.00, while Watsons remained unchanged at \$11.00.

Macao Electric announced an unchanged dividend of \$1.20. Rubber Trust announced a dividend of 15 cents for 1956 as compared with 20 cents the previous year. Profit for last year was stated as \$589,936 as against the previous year's one of \$1,482,093.

Consistent

Here is an Ice House Street observer's account of the market:

Generally quiet conditions prevailed during the past week and although business was on a moderate scale only, daily turnovers were consistently around \$700,000 with the total amounting to \$3,261,000. The feature of the week has been the spectacular rise in shares of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, which advanced steadily under persistent demand to close at \$110, \$7 higher than the previous week.

Hotels came in for some attention and closed 50 cents higher. Telephones advanced to \$25.30 under fresh support while Electric seemed more cheerful than of late.

Daily farms on the other hand lost some ground for no particular reason. Watsons and Cements have been steady and are virtually unchanged.

Banks and Unions have been quiet and show little change. Wheelocks closed fractionally lower on light scale profit taking.

In the rubber section, Amalgamated have been moderately active at fractionally higher levels.

Elsewhere there is little of note to report but the under-lying has been quite steady throughout.

NAMESAKES

Answers—1. Catapult, 2. Engines, 3. Rocks, 4. Anatomy, 5. Gallery, 6. Supper, 7. Diagram, 8. Invention, 9. Code, 10. Machine, 11. Aviation, 12. Wings, 13. Painting, 14. Sculpture, 15. Veloc, Leonardo Da Vinci.

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Mar 28	Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 25	May 2	Up or Down
HK Bank	1615	1685	1650	1650	1650	—15
Lombard	37 1/2	38	38	37 1/2	38 1/2	+10
Union	94 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	+10
Wheelock	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	+5
HK Wharf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	+5
HK Docks	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	+5
Provident	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	+10
HK Hotels	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	+10
HK Lands	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	+25
HK Realty	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	+10
HK Trams	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	+10
Star Ferry	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	+10
Yau Ma Tei	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	+10
Ch. Light	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	+10
Electric	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	+10
HK Telephone	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	+10
G.I. Cement	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	+10
Dairy Farm	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	+10
A.S. Watson	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	+10
Yat Kee	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	+10
Amalg.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	+10
HK & FE Inv	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	+10
Textile Corp	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	+10
Nanyang	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	+10

TURNOVER UP ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York, May 2.

Oil shares, steels, chemicals and rails met demand which boosted stock market values close to a billion dollars on more active trading today.

Early gains of a point to more than 3 points, which lifted industrial stocks into the 500-level in their average, were pared only modestly by last-minute realising.

Industrials closed at an average 498.50, up 2.80 points and at their best since Jan. 3. Rails, with numerous gains around a point, ran up 3.90 points to 147.02, and utilities climbed 13 to 73.46, their best level since Oct. 8, 1930. The 65 stock composite rose .88 to 174.52 since Jan. 10. The trading pace picked up to 2,800,000 shares, best in a week, from 2,310,000 on Wednesday.

Favourable

Market analysts termed the action—increased turnover on the upswing, only moderate resistance at the 500 level and the rail carry-through—highly favourable. Oil, reflecting the numerous growing first quarter reports by leading oil companies, had gains ranging over 3 points at the close although final nets were below the day's best.

Royal Dutch was the day's second most active issue, topped off by Bethlehem Steel. Of 1,174 issues traded, 592 were higher, 328 lower, 254 unchanged with 102 at new highs, 20 at new lows. NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,130,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 1,080,000 shares. Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 industrials 498.50
20 rails 147.02
15 utilities 73.46
60 stocks 174.52
40 bonds 102.80
Common. price index 164.03

Closing Prices

Allied Chemicals	39 1/2	Allied Mills Inc.	34 1/2
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Am. & Foreign Power	17 1/2	Am. & Foreign Power	17 1/2
American Airlines	18 1/2	American Airlines	18 1/2
American Cable & Radio Corp.	18 1/2	American Cable & Radio Corp.	18 1/2
American Cyanamide Co.	18 1/2	American Cyanamide Co.	18 1/2
Am. Mach. & Tool	18 1/2	Am. Mach. & Tool	18 1/2
American Smelting	18 1/2	American Smelting	18 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2	American Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2
American Tobacco	18 1/2	American Tobacco	18 1/2
Anaconda Copper	18 1/2	Anaconda Copper	18 1/2
Armco Steel	18 1/2	Armco Steel	18 1/2
Armour	18 1/2	Armour	18 1/2
Atlas Corp. Mining	18 1/2	Atlas Corp. Mining	18 1/2
Bakelite	18 1/2	Bakelite	18 1/2
Baltimore	18 1/2	Baltimore	18 1/2
Beneficial Finance	18 1/2	Beneficial Finance	18 1/2
Bendix Aviation Corp.	18 1/2	Bendix Aviation Corp.	18 1/2
Bentley	18 1/2	Bentley	18 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	18 1/2	Bethlehem Steel	18 1/2
Boston Edison	18 1/2	Boston Edison	18 1/2
Borden (The) Co.	18 1/2	Borden (The) Co.	18 1/2
Burroughs Add. Machine	18 1/2	Burroughs Add. Machine	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific R.	18 1/2	Canadian Pacific R.	18 1/2
Case (J. I.) Co.	18 1/2	Case (J. I.) Co.	18 1/2
Cal. Tractor	18 1/2	Cal. Tractor	18 1/2
Colson	18 1/2	Colson	18 1/2
Columbia	18 1/2	Columbia	18 1/2
C. I. T. Financial Corp.	18 1/2	C. I. T. Financial Corp.	18 1/2
Chase Manhattan Bank	18 1/2	Chase Manhattan Bank	18 1/2
Chrysler Motors	18 1/2	Chrysler Motors	18 1/2
Climax Molybdenum	18 1/2	Climax Molybdenum	18 1/2
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	18 1/2	Colgate-Palmolive Co.	18 1/2
Columbia Carbon	18 1/2	Columbia Carbon	18 1/2
Commercial Credit	18 1/2	Commercial Credit	18 1/2
Commonwealth Ed.	18 1/2	Commonwealth Ed.	18 1/2
Consolidated Ed.	18 1/2	Consolidated Ed.	18 1/2
Continental Oil of Ind.	18 1/2	Continental Oil of Ind.	18 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	18 1/2	Crown Zellerbach	18 1/2
Cuban Am. Sugar	18 1/2	Cuban Am. Sugar	18 1/2
Diamond Alkali	18 1/2	Diamond Alkali	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	18 1/2	Douglas Aircraft	18 1/2
Dow Chemicals	18 1/2	Dow Chemicals	18 1/2
Dupont de Nemours	18 1/2	Dupont de Nemours	18 1/2
Eastman Kodak	18 1/2	Eastman Kodak	18 1/2
El Paso National Gas	18 1/2	El Paso National Gas	18 1/2
Family Finance Corp.	18 1/2	Family Finance Corp.	18 1/2
Federal Reserve Bank	18 1/2	Federal Reserve Bank	18 1/2
Ford Motor	18 1/2	Ford Motor	18 1/2
General Foods	18 1/2	General Foods	18 1/2
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Gen. Elec.	18 1/2	Gen. Elec.	18 1/2
Goodrich (The) Co.	18 1/2	Goodrich (The) Co.	18 1/2
Goodyear Tire	18 1/2	Goodyear Tire	18 1/2
Guar. Co.	18 1/2	Guar. Co.	18 1/2
Homestead Mining Co.	18 1/2	Homestead Mining Co.	18 1/2

Strong Buying On Bank Rate Rumours

London, May 2.

This morning the shadow of Mr. Butler hung over the stock market. Back on May 13, 1954, Mr. Butler, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, caused bank rate to be lowered from 3 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent. This made the money supply cheaper to borrow and the stock market boom which followed was a memorable one.

Would Mr. Thorneycroft follow a similar pattern and cause bank rate to be lowered today from 5 per cent to, say, 4 1/2 or 4 per cent? Many believed he intended to do so but he didn't and there was plenty of buying on the theory that sooner or later he would do it. Industrials were very firm and moved higher by six pence or a shilling. Steel shares and engineering—also in cheerful disregard of the fact that some of them are finding costs high and profits lower—generally moved upward. Motor shares were firm on news of overtime working at one of the big plants of British Motors.

Oil was strong with Canadian Eagle up nearly 4 shillings, Royal Dutch and British Petroleum up 2 shillings 6 pence and Shell up a shilling. Suez Canal lost 1/3 sterling to 49 1/2. Foreign bonds scarcely stirred. The Japanese 1907s non-assented improved 1/2 sterling, the only one that budged. Dollar stocks were marked up moderately but their premium remaining unchanged at 8 per cent—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates: \$1.00 (per \$1) 0.22
Sterling notes (per \$1) 16.20
Australian notes (per \$1) 12.50
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 14.70
Burmese (per 100) 26.00
Singapore (Straits) 1.20



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WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, May 2.

Rex rubber futures today closed 13 to 25 points lower with sales of 97 contracts.

The standard contract closed 13 to 25 points lower with no sales reported.

Futures trading was a rather dull affair today with prices easing in line with lower London cables. There was a fair amount of dealer interest underlying the physical market but nothing developed. Shipments offerings were fairly close to New York levels but not heavy. Spot No. 1 was quoted at 32 1/2 cents.

SINGAPORE

The market opened higher on better overseas advices and it eased slightly on May liquidation. Futures:

No. 1 rubber per lb. May 31-31 1/2
No. 2 rubber per lb. May 31-31 1/2
No. 3 rubber per lb. May 31-31 1/2
Spot rubber unbleached 31-31 1/2
No. 1 pale crepe 31-31 1/2

LONDON

The rubber market was dull with spot quoted at 27 pence. Prices:

No. 1 raw spot 27 1/2-27 1/2
Settlement house terms: June 27 1/2-27 1/2
July 27 1/2-27 1/2
Aug./Sept. 27 1/2-27 1/2
Oct./Nov. 27 1/2-27 1/2
Jan./Mar. 27 1/2-27 1/2
Apr./June 27 1/2-27 1/2
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AMSTERDAM

The rubber market was very quiet today. Quotations were unchanged since yesterday. — United Press.

The rate is fixed at one-quarter of one per cent above the week's average yield for treasury bills, which rose to 3.70 from 3.75—Reuter.

COTTON FUTURES HAVE DULL DAY: NO INCENTIVES

New York, May 2.

Cotton futures trading was dull again today with prices moving narrowly on either side of the previous close.

At the close the list ruled unchanged with only two months' trading. Including the bid prices, they were unchanged to 13 lower. New Orleans futures also finished unchanged.

New incentives again were lacking and sales ran below the 34,200 contracts traded yesterday.

A request by Agriculture Secretary Benson that Congress move toward a free market for crops, and away from the mandatory price supports and tight production controls, which he said, "are not working" failed to stir any action in the market. Traders termed the request as "indiscrete."

There were five May transferable notices issued at New York today and they were reported stopped by a leading spot firm.

Evening-up operations in the May delivery lined around the 35,200 contract line.

The distant October delivery continued to move over a wide range and was down more than 10 points.

Certificated cotton stocks continued at 11,327 bales. Month Volume Open interest: May 3,300 93,700 20,000; June 4,500 170,500 20,000.

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"CANTON"	12th May	12th May
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NEXT YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

The following General and School Holidays will be observed during 1958, the Gazette notified this morning:

GENERAL HOLIDAYS

Every Sunday.

The first week-day in January, Wednesday, January 1.

Chinese New Year's Day, Tuesday, February 18.

The first week-day following Chinese New Year's Day, Wednesday, February 19.

Good Friday, Friday, April 4.

The day following Good Friday, Saturday, April 5.

Easter Monday, Monday, April 7.

The Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, Monday, April 21.

Whit Monday, Monday, April 26.

The first week-day in July, Tuesday, July 1.

The first Monday in August, Monday, August 4.

The 30th day of August, Saturday, August 30.

Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Day, Saturday, September 27.

The third Monday in October, Monday, October 20.

The day following Remembrance Sunday, Monday, November 10.

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25.

The 26th day of December, Friday, December 26.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Empire Day, Saturday, May 24.

Saudi Troops Move Up

Beirut, May 2.

Diplomatic sources said tonight that Saudi Arabian troops stationed in Jordan had moved to the town of Nabulus on the country's west bank, about 35 miles north of Jerusalem.

These moves were interpreted here as a practical token of King Saud's support of King Hussein.

Suspect Detained

The Police have detained a suspect in connection with the robbery of a fountain pen from a Chinese pedestrian in Talpo Road, near Shek Kip Mei Street at about 9.30 p.m. yesterday.

A Chinese woman had her wrist snatched in Pilmek Street, near Jordan Road, at about 3 p.m. yesterday.

A fountain pen was stolen from a Chinese in Sai Wan Ho Street, near Holy Cross Path, at about 11 o'clock last night.

Naturalisation

The Gazette this morning announced that the following had been granted certificates of naturalisation:

Mr. Chieh Hsing-shih, ship's officer, 11 Tsui Man Street, first floor; Mr. Teodosio Francisco Xavier Pinto, clerk, 41 Ashley Road, second floor; Miss Cheng Funk-cheung, clerk, Y. W. C. A., Bonham Road; Mr. Lee Tak-kui, foreman, 5A Java Street, ground floor; and Miss Edith Chun Poy-see, clerk, 2 Hoi Avenue, third floor.

Here's FOOTNOTE news of headline importance!

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Ice Floes Cut Off 2 Canadian Ports

Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 2.

Cakes of drift ice floating in fields up to 200 miles wide today sealed off two maritime ports, trapped five vessels and threatened to strangle shipping in the Cabot Strait, main gateway from the St Lawrence River to the Atlantic.

Almost encircling Cape Breton Island, the ice extended as far as 60 miles out to sea in some places. Two other packs blocked the West and East Coasts of Newfoundland—the latter widening to a breadth of more than 200 miles.

The drift ice, blown by a northerly gale, today moved in to blockade the harbours of St. John's, Newfoundland, and Sydney, Nova Scotia. At Flat Point near Sydney it marred the icebreakers Saurel and N.B. Nuclear, along with the Canadian National Railway's ferry William Carson and the CNR freighters Random and Burgeo. All five vessels still were trapped late today.

On both sides of the Cabot Strait the icefields narrowed the Montreal shipping track to the Atlantic and ice blown into the shipping lane was creating a hazard for shipping.

Captain R. M. Carsell, the Transport Department's ice information officer here, said ice conditions were the worst since 1937. Some icebergs were estimated to be 300 feet high.

CREWMEN RESCUED

Rescue by a passing freighter today ended a 19-hour ordeal for nine crewmen stranded in two dories since the fishing schooner Joan Ellamae sank last night off the south coast of Newfoundland.

The British freighter Roanagh Head picked up the crewmen and later transferred them to the RCMP boat McBrien, which took them back to Newfoundland. All were believed in good condition despite gales and near-freezing temperatures during the night.

Search operations were hampered by high winds and fog which at times reduced visibility to zero.

The Roanagh Head, which was believed headed for Montreal, picked up the bedraggled seamen about 15 miles south of the French-governed island of St. Pierre. Also in the area was the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Bibb, while a Coast Guard plane circled overhead.

There was no immediate explanation for the sinking of the Joan Ellamae. The first indication that the 70-ton vessel was in trouble was a brief SOS message from the ship's skipper, Captain O. Grundy, who radioed that the Ellamae needed "immediate assistance". A second message said the crew was abandoning ship.—United Press.

Scholarship For HK Student

Manila, May 3.

Thirteen students from Hongkong, Manila, Japan, Formosa and Korea, Ceylon and South Vietnam have been granted scholarships to study at the University of Philippines next June by the Philippine Board of Scholarships for South-East Asia.

The recipients of the scholarships are:

Hongkong — Foo Tak-sun, Ceylon — K. Wencelous Perera, S. E. W. Jayasuriya, S. J. de Fonseka, India — Shashi Ranjan Rasthri and Shaliqui Hasan Husni, Japan — Haru Sato and Tetsuro Ikeda, Korea — Kwang Pil-choi and Hae Choon-ilm, Taipei — Wang Hung-ying, South Vietnam — Hoang Ngo-thanh and Nguyen Ngoc-hong, France-Pressee.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 5.30 p.m. Time for Teen-Agers presented by Deborah Hurlbutt; 6. Time Signal Programme Summary; 6.45. Popularly Poll presented by Ted Thomas; 7.30. Asian Club; 7.30. Musical Songs with the B.C.C. Music; 8.15. The Life of Billie; 8.45. Going to the Pictures; 9.15. The Critic; 9.45. The Picture; 10.15. The Picture; 10.45. The Picture; 11.15. The Picture; 11.45. The Picture; 12.15. The Picture; 12.45. The Picture; 1.15. The Picture; 1.45. The Picture; 2.15. The Picture; 2.45. The Picture; 3.15. The Picture; 3.45. The Picture; 4.15. The Picture; 4.45. The Picture; 5.15. The Picture; 5.45. The Picture; 6.15. The Picture; 6.45. The Picture; 7.15. The Picture; 7.45. The Picture; 8.15. The Picture; 8.45. The Picture; 9.15. The Picture; 9.45. The Picture; 10.15. The Picture; 10.45. The Picture; 11.15. The Picture; 11.45. The Picture; 12.15. The Picture; 12.45. The Picture; 1.15. The Picture; 1.45. The Picture; 2.15. The Picture; 2.45. The Picture; 3.15. The Picture; 3.45. 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